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#### President's Message

**Brothers and Sisters,** 

We are on the way back to normalcy and it is long overdue. The many things we took for granted during our Local events and in life, such as watching a game, having a beer together and rooting for our apprentices, are here again! We just recently had our quarterly soccer match and annual Bull Roast, and it was a simple pleasure to see old friends, root on the players and share a laugh. We will continue with our events to bring everyone together again; DC United, Orioles and Nationals games; the apprenticeship contest; and the Dinner Dance in the Fall, to name a few. I look forward to seeing everyone back together again.

We can also celebrate that the workload is strong and will continue that way, through to the next year. There have been some stalls due to project funding delays and planning issues, but that is part and parcel to the construction environment in our mostly federally driven construction market. Masonry is still the building material of choice, and even more budget friendly with the fluctuations in other material choices. The real difference that we have control over, is that the best performing material in the industry is installed with the highest quality standards that only we, the BAC, can claim as the Best in the Business. This is what separates us from everyone else, and it is our responsibility to make the difference known to everyone – everyday.

The most important work for the Local, this time of the year, is negotiations. As Chairman of the Negotiation Committees, I have called the members of the Stone/PCC and TMT Negotiation Committees, for separate meetings in March, to review our contract and discuss a proposal. I appreciate the member suggestions, and the time and work of the committee members. We are scheduled to meet in April with the contractors, to negotiate the separate contracts. This will be a difficult series of negotiations. We must stand firm for higher wages, maintaining the strength of the benefit funds, bettering your job site conditions, and increasing your travel pay. We work on your behalf, securing an equal seat at the negotiating table, so you and your family can enjoy the highest standards available in the trowel trade industry.

Finally, I want to thank those of you who have maintained your solidarity with the union, not only in membership, but most importantly, in the Union ideal. Working together, protecting the craft, and displaying the professionalism that the BAC stands for, is what keeps the faith. March 17, 2022, celebrated 158 years of us living this ideal. No other BAC Local, or any building trade, can make that claim.

In Solidarity,

**Scott Garvin** 

**President** 

#### Hermanos y Hermanas,

Estamos en el camino de regreso a la normalidad y hace mucho tiempo. Las muchas cosas que no apreciamos durante nuestros eventos locales y en la vida, como ver un partido, tomar una cerveza juntos y animar a nuestros aprendices, ¡están aquí de nuevo! Recientemente tuvimos nuestro partido de fútbol trimestral y Bull Roast anual, y fue un simple placer ver a viejos amigos, animar a los jugadores y compartir risas. Seguiremos con nuestros eventos para volver a reunir a todos; juegos de DC United, Orioles y Nacionales; el concurso de aprendizaje; y el Dinner Dance en el otono, por nombrar algunos. Espero verlos a todos juntos de nuevo.

También podemos celebrar que la carga de trabajo es fuerte y seguirá así hasta el próximo año. Ha habido algunos estancamientos debido a retrasos en la financiación de proyectos y problemas de planificación, pero eso es parte integral del entorno de la construcción en nuestro mercado de la construcción impulsado principalmente por el gobierno federal. La mampostería sigue siendo el material de construcción de elección, y aún más económico con las fluctuaciones en la elección de otros materiales. La verdadera diferencia sobre la que tenemos control es que el material de mejor rendimiento en la industria se instala con los más altos estándares de calidad que solo nosotros, BAC, podemos reclamar como los mejores en el negocio. Esto es lo que nos separa de todos los demás, y es nuestra responsabilidad hacer que todos sepan la diferencia, todos los días.

El trabajo más importante para el Local, en esta época del año, son las negociaciones. Como Presidente de los Comités de Negociación, he llamado a los miembros de los Comités de Negociación Stone/PCC y TMT, para reuniones separadas en marzo, para revisar nuestro contrato y discutir una propuesta. Agradezco las sugerencias de los miembros y el tiempo y trabajo de los miembros del comité. Tenemos previsto reunirnos en abril con los contratistas para negociar los contratos por separado. Esta será una serie difícil de negóciaciones. Debemos mantenernos firmes por salarios más altos, manteniendo la fortaleza de los fondos de beneficios, mejorando las condiciones de su lugar de trabajo y aumentando su pago de viaje. Trabajamos en su nombre, asegurando un asiento equitativo en la mesa de negociación, para que usted y su familia puedan disfrutar de los más altos estándares disponibles en la industria del comercio de paletas.

Finalmente, quiero agradecer a aquellos de ustedes que han mantenido su solidaridad con el sindicato, no solo en la afiliación, sino más importante, en el ideal del Sindicato. Trabajar juntos, proteger el oficio y mostrar la profesionalidad que representa BAC es lo que mantiene la fe. El 17 de marzo de 2022 se cumplieron 158 años de vivir este ideal. Ningún otro local de BAC, ni ninguna industria de la construcción, puede hacer esa afirmación.

En solidaridad,

Scott Garvin Presidente

## **NOMINATION AND ELECTION NOTICE**

#### **NOMINATION**

The Nomination Meeting for the offices of President, Secretary-Treasurer and three (3) Vice Chairpersons will be at the date, time and place indicated below. Their three-year term of office will commence on August 1, 2022 and end July 31, 2025. The nominations and election for the foregoing offices of President, Secretary-Treasurer, and three (3) Vice-Chairpersons will be conducted under the supervision of the Election Committee appointed by President Garvin.

Date: May 7, 2022 Time: 8 am

Place: IMI Training Center 17101 Science Drive Bowie, Maryland 20715

As provided in the Local 1 Constitution and By-Laws, any member, including apprentices\* (provided the apprentice has been a continuous member of Local 1 for at least one year), in good standing (dues paid through April 30, 2022) may nominate another member in good standing. A member may be a candidate for office if he/she: (1) has been a journeyperson member continuously in Local 1 for a period of two (2) years immediately prior to nomination; (2) is current in their dues; (3) has attended at least three (3) chapter meetings in the past year; (4) is not barred from office and (5) is not a contractor or supervisory member.

\*An apprentice may not be a candidate for or hold Union office or position.

Any member wishing to pay dues in arrears will be able to do so at the nomination meeting prior to the opening of nominations.

A member may not be nominated unless the member is present at the time of the nomination, except if the member has filed with the Secretary-Treasurer before the Nomination Meeting, a written affidavit stating that the member will serve in a specific office if elected. The affidavit should be sent to:

Pedro Clavijo/Secretary-Treasurer BAC Local 1 MD/VA/DC 5879 Allentown Road Camp Springs, Maryland 20746

The affidavit must be received by the Secretary-Treasurer no later than 4:30 pm Friday, May 6, 2022.

#### **ELECTION**

In the event there is no contest for an office and the candidate is found properly qualified, the Election Committee shall certify to the members of the Local Union that there is no need for a secret ballot election as to that office, and declare the nominee duly elected. Election(s), if found necessary by the Election Committee, will be held by mail referendum as described in Appendix 7 of our Local Constitution. In such case, the ballots will be mailed out no less than 20 days prior to the scheduled date in July 2022 for the counting of the ballots.

The ballots will be counted at 8:00 am on Friday, July 1, 2022 at 5879 Allentown Road, Camp Springs, Maryland 20746. Any eligible member in good standing (that is with dues paid through June 30, 2022) shall be eligible to vote and have his/her ballot counted, except contractor and supervisory members.

#### **Nomination and Election of Chapter Officers**

Nomination meetings for Chapter Officers and Negotiating Committee Representatives will take place at the October meeting in each Chapter at the date and time listed below.

DC Chapter 17101 Science Drive, Bowie, MD 20715 Wednesday, October 5th at 5:30 pm

Baltimore Chapter 7135 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21234 Thursday, October 20th at 5:30 pm

Elections, if necessary, will be held at the respective December Chapter meetings. The three-year term for Chapter Officers and Negotiating Committee Representatives will begin January 1, 2023.

#### **BAC AT IT**

We have continued to host the Retiree Luncheons! It is always pleasure getting to sit with the Trowel Blazers of the past and reminisce on their time in the trades.





# **2022 BULL ROAST**

After two, long years, we finally gathered for our Annual Oyster & Bull Roast. This reunion was long overdue and it was such a joy getting to see you all again.

Thank you to everyone who came out and made this event so special!













# Union 101 Vol. 1 - Referrals

#### BY JACK ANGLADA

As times change, one thing remains the same: Union's work. Organized labor will forever prove to be the smartest way to work, and the members within Unions have options when their current work does not suit their needs. Flexibility and consistency are two major aspects of union membership that allow workers to feel certain about their future. If you wish to further your skills in the trowel trades, or jobs are starting to slow down, you can do this through a referral. Molding your career to fit your needs and desires is something we, at Local 1, are eager to endorse. Shifting your focus can be daunting sometimes, so let's cover the different ways that you, a Union Member, can utilize referrals to improve your quality of life and work.

A referral can come from different scenarios. Your employer could refer you to the JATC program to pursue development in a new trade, or the Local could refer you to a new employer if you are out of work. Regardless of where the referral comes from, it is delivered on your behalf to elevate your current situation. When given a referral, this means your employer, and the Union, think highly of you and are willing to vouch for you and your skills.

Something to be proud of, is when your employer gives a referral for you to pursue a new trade. You've shown that your work ethic stands out amongst your coworkers and now your employer wants you to hold more responsibility within the company. With a referral to begin learning a new trade, you will soon be more versatile on site and your pay and work hours will reflect as such.

So, what does this new trade referral mean for you? To ensure that this is a beneficial process for you to go through, the JATC and your employer made an agreement that you will be paid at or near your prior wage rate along with the benefits of the new trade class. Not only does this secure your current financial situation, but your benefits package becomes more valuable.

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In the agreement between the JATC and your employer, the JATC assures that you will take the appropriate amount of training to guarantee that you have learned the new trade to its fullest extent. This means that, depending on what level of training you are approved for, you could be looking at 2-3 years of apprenticeship. For further information on the apprenticeship process, speak with your trade representative and the JATC Director.

Switching focus now, to work referrals. These come when you find yourself out of work and the Local finds a job for you to work on. The BAC acts as a referral hall meaning as our members find themselves out of a job, they are put on a first-come-first-serve list where they are referred to companies in need of workers, unless there is a need for special skills, such as welding, rubble masonry, terrazzo grinding, etc. The members that have been out of work the longest are at the top of the list and the pecking moves down the list if the initial referred member declines the work.

The Local's eagerness to refer you to our contractors is a testament to the faith we have in all our members. Every time we send a member to a job, they are a direct representation of us, and since all members have access to our vetted training, we know they can get the job done.

Even with each member's proven ability there are times that a job simply doesn't work out. Our contractors have the right to refuse someone we refer to them. If this happens, then the next in line is given the referral. Luckily, for our members, they also have the right to contact the employer representatives. Self-solicitation draws on your own personal experience with the companies, and the Local supports this method of networking to capture specific opportunities. This would require no referral from us, but we do ask that you let us know of your work status, employer and location, so we can refer other members accordingly.

Being unionized means putting the power in the hands of the members. As signatory contractors, your employer understands this, and you should never be afraid to do what is best for you. Whether it be a change in where you work, or the beginning of a brand-new challenge in a fresh trade, BAC 1 MVD is proud to allow give you the ability to decide what your unique masonry career will look like. Simultaneously, this also brings along freedoms for the contractors through flexible, reliable manpower at their disposal. The Union is here to secure your future in the trowel trades, but it is up to you to craft it into a memorable career you will be proud of.

## **TROWEL BLAZERS**

Our community of brothers and sisters take pride in the work they do on-site and the service they provide to the Union as a whole. These are a few of the dedicated men and women who make BAC Local 1 Maryland, Virginia and DC so great.

|       | <u>25 Years</u>                   |                               |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| April | Manuel J. Guevara-Nativi          | 31DC Finisher                 |
|       | James L. <mark>Makowi</mark> ecki | 01MD Tile Layer               |
| May   | Chr <mark>is M. Demastus</mark>   | <mark>01</mark> MD Bricklayer |
|       | Juan P. Garcia                    | 31DC Finisher                 |
| June  | Floyd R. Collins                  | 01MD Bricklayer               |
|       | 40 Years                          |                               |
| Мау   | Michael L. Patterson              | 02DC Stonemason               |
| June  | Thomas Garcia                     | 31DC Finisher                 |
|       | Mathew S. Redabaugh               | 02DC Stonemason               |
|       |                                   |                               |

#### **LEAVING A LEGACY**

The Officers and Staff of BAC Local 1 extend their sincere condolences to the families and loved ones of the following members who have passed:

| 01/26/2022 | Durwood E. Booth                | 03DC Tile Layer |
|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 01/29/2022 | Byron Holley                    | 02VA Bricklayer |
| 02/03/2022 | Edd G. Hansen                   | 01MD Bricklayer |
| 02/10/2022 | Herbert Dolch Sr.               | 03DC Tile Layer |
| 02/13/2023 | Robert L. Bradfield             | 03DC Tile Layer |
| 02/14/2022 | Ro <mark>ber A. Radke</mark>    | 02DC Stonemason |
| 02/14/2022 | Tho <mark>mas C. Goodman</mark> | 02DC PCC        |
|            |                                 |                 |

#### **THANK YOU, FRANK CAMPITELLI**

Today, we mourn the passing of Frank Campitelli, owner of Baltimore Masonry. Frank passed on March 1st, 2022, and the Baltimore bricklaying community lost an exemplary leader.

Originally known as Vincent Campitelli & Sons, Baltimore Masonry was a family business in every sense of the word. Frank grew up around brick masons his whole life, and when it came time for him to take over the company, he never lost touch with what the profession meant to his family and his employees. Former employees regard the company and their colleagues as family, and it all stemmed from Frank's time and investment he would put towards securing the success of his workers above all else.

Known to frequently make personal sacrifices for the sake of his employees, Frank never hesitated to guarantee that his workers knew where and when their next paycheck would come. Working well past the time he could have retired, Frank prioritized keeping his employees' futures and financials secure.

Some notable projects that Baltimore Masonry worked on are the former Baltimore Sun Headquarters, Camden Yards, M&T Bank Stadium, and the Mount Clare Station and Shops. These projects are remarkable representations of brick construction and provided years of work to the employees of Baltimore Masonry.

Frank, we cannot thank you enough for your service as a former signatory contractor, and we are certain your legacy and lead-by-example mentality will live on for years to come.









# **Arches Domes and Vaults Vol. 3**

#### BY MATTHEW REDABAUGH

Welcome back and let us continue with the course.

For a quick review of materials covered so far:

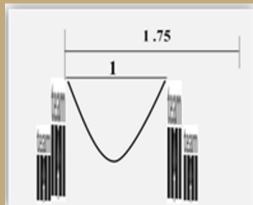
- · The history of the development and use of the arched or domical forms,
- · Introduction to the theory of how the arch functions and an
- · Introduction to 2 projects that have reintroduced the arched forms to the world.

The training objectives of this article are as follows:

- · Exploring the analysis of arches as devised by engineers/master masons
- · It is all about the string, the funicular

Prior to modern engineering theories and architectural design concepts and or theories, building designs were largely based on the use of ratios and proportions. That is all measurements were based relationships of heights to widths, lengths to depths, and these as they relate to the dimensions of man. Some of these formulas are thousands of years old. Through experimental and experiential attempts to construct such structures as fortresses, cathedrals and castles as well as arches, domes and vaults such formulas were developed by successes made and the careful examination of any occurring failures.

An example of the use of ratio/proportions is found in the Nubian masons of the African



continent have maintained a long tradition of building a variety of structures based on the catenary arch. From houses to temples and barns all constructed with adobe (sundried clay bricks laid in wet clay) using the same design for thousands of years. By utilizing a ratio of 1:1.75 1 = span and 1.75 = length of chain to establish the rise of the arch, it is assumed that this ratio has been handed down for centuries as the strongest relationship of span to rise for their purposes. More about the catenary and or funicular will be presented in this course.

Over the years there have been attempts to formalize the process of designing an arch, examining, analyzing and predicting how that arch will function under a load. The problem appears to be that no-one could agree on neither the formula nor the conclusions. It seems that coupled with the overall dismissal of structural masonry, and the inordinate use of steel in its stead that masonry arches and such forms died.

After years of search, research and study of arches I had the opportunity to ask a world renowned engineer about the ARCH; "What do I need, where can I find, what is the answer to understanding the arch?" He replied with a simple question, "Do you have a string?" Yes... "Then, you got it, that's it."

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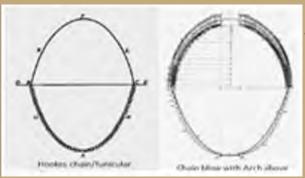
At this point you are asked to participate or perform a specific task;

- · Take a piece of string, rope, chord, line or chain.. a length of perhaps 12" to 56", much more than that might get difficult, if available pin to it your living-room wall for observation (spousal approval is essential for this step)
- · Hold each end of the string, one in your left hand and one in your right hand
- The distance between the two hands is your span, from the center of that line to the top (bottom as it is hanging) of the arch is your rise. (see drawings attached)

May I introduce you to the most important piece of the puzzle, the answer to the question, the FUNICULAR

Funicular from the Latin funiculus means 'chord', Robert Hookes defined it as a chain or chord hanging, this is sometimes referred to as a catenary, from Latin catena means 'chain'. The chain as it hangs is shaped as an inverted parabolic arch not unlike the Gateway Arch in Saint Louis, Missouri, in this position it is governed by gravity holding it in 'tension' whereas the arch is held in place by the same gravity but is in compression based on the weight imposed on it beginning with the weight of the arch and that weight set on it such as a building, or traffic on a bridge.

"As hangs the flexible line, so but inverted will stand the rigid arch" - Robert Hookes, 1675



Hookes defined the chain as a catenary or funicular in tension while the arch, the reverse of the chain, is in compression. This same shape as occurs in the 'hanging line' defines the line of thrust or compression occurring in the arch, this line defines or analyzes the strength or stability of the arch, any arch.

A simple method of determining the safety of a given arch form, of defining the line of thrust and

compression of that arch is as follows;

- · draw, layout the proposed arch shape,
- · pin this drawing onto a wall upside down,

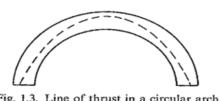


Fig. 1.3. Line of thrust in a circular arch.

· In front of this drawing hang a line from the beginning and ending of the span of that arch.. if the funicular/line of thrust lies within the middle 1/3 of your arch form (fig. 1.3) it would be considered a stable arch form and if not it can define those points of weakness in that particular arch design.

Later in the 1980's J. Heyman further defined the line of thrust as a method of understanding all masonry constructs, and by understanding the limits and capacities of the arch one can then understand all of structural masonry. See his book "The Stone Skeleton". Until next lesson, be well and work safe.

## **CONGRATULATIONS, FERNANDO BARBOSA**

BAC 1 MVD had the honor of presenting Brother Fernando Barbosa with his custom, Local 1 Carhartt Jacket!

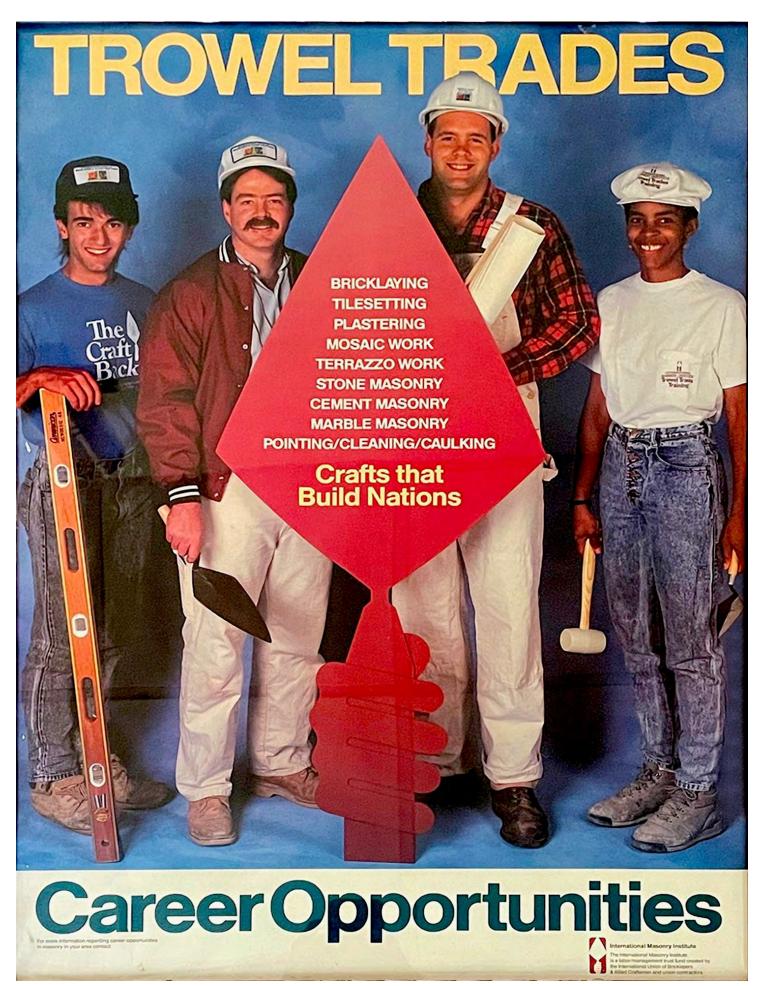
When it comes to member participation, Brother Barbosa leads by example. He was quick to take part in the Jacket Giveaway we did last year, and it paid off! Not only is the work he does with Rugo Stone extremely impressive, but his initiative to be an active member within the local is something to be admired.

Thank you, Brother Barbosa, for keeping BAC on Track and being a strong representation of what it means to be Union Proud! We hope you enjoy representing your colors.

Fernando has been showing his Union Pride for decades! Even back when he was an apprentice, he was quick to volunteer with the Local and has been featured in some BAC publications. Check him out in a 'throwBAC' poster from the 80's, on the following page!







Brother Fernando Barbosa, left, as an apprentice back in the 80's.

#### **JOIN US AT THE VIRTUAL WALL**

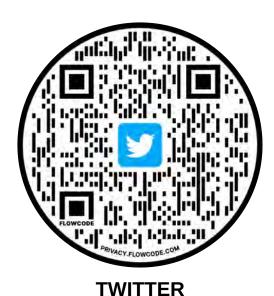
The best way to stay up to date with BAC 1 MVD, these days, is by connecting with us on social media. Along with our website, social media is where we regularly keep our membership updated with a wide range of topics. News of changes to the Local, updates on current projects, throwbacks to older memories of the Local, and more!



Scan any of the QR codes below and be taken directly to our page on that platform. See you there!



**FACEBOOK** 





**INSTAGRAM** 



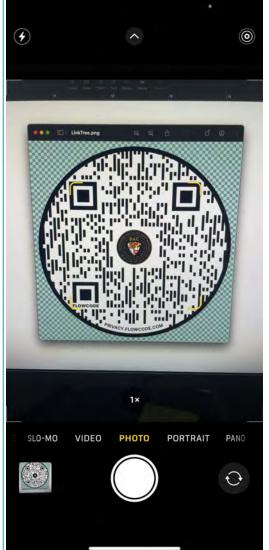
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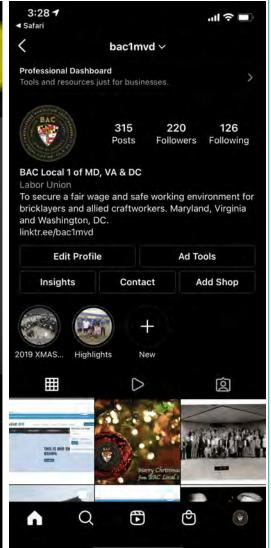
#### **HOW TO USE A QR CODE**

Sometimes new forms of technology can be tricky, like these darn QR codes we put all over the place.

No worries! Here is a guide on how to use these handy little interactive logos.







STEP 1: Using the camera on your phone, point the camera at the code, but do no take a picture. Simply hover over the code.

STEP 2: Your phone will then automatically read the code, and a link will be displayed on your screen.

STEP 3: Click on the link and it will take you directly to the site associated with the code.



Try it out with this QR code! This code will take you straight to the BAC1MVD website.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APPRENTICES!**

We are pleased to announce the recent achievements of members who have successfully completed their apprenticeship program.

Renard Marshall

Aaron Kakol

Bricklayer

Luis Eduardo Banor Menjivar

Yaneth Flores-Valencia

PCC

Inmer Contreras Cruz

Alvaro Hernandez

Bricklayer

Stonemason

Finisher



#### **WELCOME, MIKE MULLIGAN**

BAC 1 MVD would like to welcome Mike Mulligan to the team as our new Apprenticeship and Training Director! Mike is no stranger to instructing the next generation of masons with years of experience working with the JATC Job Corp. We are excited to see all the excellent work Mike and our future apprentices will take part in!



#### **TRAINING**

MW - English as a Second Language @ 4:30pm - 7:30pm

April 2nd - Brick & Stone Masons and PCC @ 6:30am - 2:30pm

**<u>April 9th</u>** - TMT & Finishers @ 6:30am - 2:30pm

April 23rd - Brick & Stone Masons and PCC @ 6:30am - 2:30pm

**April 30th** - TMT & Finishers @ 6:30am - 2:30pm

May 7th - Brick & Stone Masons and PCC @ 6:30am - 2:30pm

May 14th - TMT & Finishers @ 6:30am - 2:30pm

May 21st - Brick & Stone Masons and PCC @ 6:30am - 2:30pm

June 4th - TMT & Finishers @ 6:30am - 2:30pm

June 11th - Brick & Stone Masons and PCC @ 6:30am - 2:30pm

**June 18th** - Trowel Palooza @ 6:30am - 2:30pm

English as a Second Language will resume on April 4th.

If you are interested in attending, contact us @ (240) 695-9463.







**Baltimore City Hall** 

**Plumbers Local 5** 

Above: Members of the Baltimore Chapter.





Do you want to be featured in the next newsletter and our social media?

Call us @ 240-298-5811 or send your project location to janglada@baclocal1.org and we will come visit!

#### **FLASHBAC**

When we congregate with past Trowel Blazers at the Retiree Meetings, we are privileged to hear stories of trades back when they were still on the wall. These pieces of history are lost outside of their memories, and BAC1MVD wants to change that. It is part of our duty to maintain the history of this Union and we are doing so by highlighting some of the stories that past tradesmen have to share.



Brother Arthur Petrucci, 01MD, reminisced with us about his time working on a restoration project at The Baltimore Basilica.

The job tasked him and his team with the maintenance of the crypt, below the basilica. Similar to this project, Brother Petrucci recalled how his time as a Stonemason gave him a unique perspective on popular landmarks around Maryland that the general public do not experience.

Since his initiation to the Local on July 1st, 1949, Arthur has seen so many of the projects he's worked on last the test

of time. His dedication to the trades and the prosperity of the developments he's been a part of, are undeniable reinforcement to the superiority of masonry construction.

Thank you, Brother Petrucci, for your incredible service to BAC1MVD.





#### **BAC ON THE FIELD**

We had an outstanding turnout at our most recent Soccer Tournament back in February. Congratulations to Janeiro Inc. for, once again, taking home the trophy!









#### **GIVING BAC**

A few weeks ago, BAC1MVD had the privilege of host the Building Futures Students at the training center in Bowie, Maryland. It was great getting to share some trowel trades knowledge with the students and giving them a hands-on look at what it means to start a career in masonry. We look forward to seeing how this experience influences these students' career decisions and hope to see some of them in future JATC semesters!







# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS BAC IN THE STANDS

Be on the lookout for opportunities to grab some tickets to local sporting events! BAC1MVD has tickets to The Orioles, The Nationals and D.C. United and they're yours for the taking. Contact the office two weeks before the game to reserve tickets. DC United and Nationals tickets are digital, so make sure you can provide a good email address.



May 7 @ 7:05pm

VS Kansas City Royals

June 18 @ 4:05pm

VS Tampa Bay Rays

Aug. 6 @ 7:05pm

VS Pittsburgh Pirates

Sep. 10 @ 7:05pm

VS Boston Red Sox



May 21 @ 5:00pm
VS Toronto FC
June 25 @ 5:00pm
VS Nashville SC
July 31 @ 5:00pm
VS Orlando City SC
Aug. 6 @ 7:30pm
VS NY Red Bulls
Sep. 18 @ 5:00pm
VS Inter Miami CF



May 28 @ 4:05pm
VS Colorado Rockies
June 18 @ 4:05pm
VS Philadelphia Phillies
Aug. 13 @ 7:05pm
VS San Diego Padres
Sep. 17 @ 4:05pm
VS Miami Marlins





#### **MEETINGS**

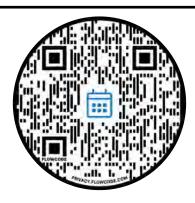
April 6th - DC Chapter Meeting @ 5:30pm - 6:30pm

April 21st - Baltimore Chapter Meeting @ 5:30pm - 6:30pm

May 7th - Semi-Annual Meeting @ 8:00am - 10:00am

June 1st - DC Chapter Meeting @ 5:30pm - 6:30pm

June 16th - Baltimore Chapter Meeting @ 5:30pm - 6:30pm



### **BAC ON CAMERA!**

As we continue our efforts to educate both our members and the community, Local 1 is amplifying the production of educational, training videos! For use in class and at home, these videos give viewers a taste of what our apprenticeship training has to offer.



We're going to "level" with you, this lesson is right on the mark!

This tutorial gives you instruction on how to set up and operate the three kinds of levels used on the job site.

Covering the water level, builder's level, transit level, AND laser level, viewers will be left with more than enough knowledge on how to keep their next build nice and plumb.

In this blast from the past (2018 to be exact), you will be instructed on what it takes to properly use a gas, cut-off saw.

Viewers are put right alongside the apprentices as they cover written information in the classroom before heading outside to get some hands-on practice.





In one of the few training videos with a specific trade focus, this lesson shows viewers the proper way to extract mortar joints when restoring a build.

Even if they aren't in the PCC trade, viewers can learn a thing or two about properly maintaining their structures.

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Without you, the members, there is no Union. That is why we need your feedback. Through your active involvement, we are able to build Local 1 around the ideals and expectations held closest to you.

Participating in surveys and reaching out to us, you have the power to guide the Local in the right direction.

Please take a moment to fill out the surveys below, and let us know what you think about these specific Local 1 operations. Also, be on the look out for more surveys to come further down the road.

Do you have other comments that do not pertain to the surveys? Feel free to reach out to us by phone, email, or social media, and we will be more than happy to talk to you!









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Maryland

• Primary Election: June 28, 2022

• General Election: November 8, 2022

• DC

• Primary Election: June 21, 2022

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